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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 CLIFFARD OWEN SATTERWHITE,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, *et*
12 *al.*,

13 Defendants.
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NO. C19-1703RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

15 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's "Motion to Subpoena Video
16 Evidence/Motion for Subpoena Duces Tecum." Dkt. # 8. Plaintiff seeks production of a video in
17 defendants' possession. There is no indication that defendants have been served with the
18 summons and complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4: no certificate of service
19 has been filed and neither defendant has appeared in this matter. In addition, "[a] party may not
20 seek discovery from any source before the parties have conferred as required by Rule 26(f)"
21 Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(d)(1). Plaintiff's motion is therefore DENIED as premature
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23 Dated this 25th day of February, 2020.

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25 Robert S. Lasnik
26 United States District Judge

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